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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING RESPONSE (SARAJEVO 1389)

REF: SARAJEVO 1389

¶1. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel requesting human rights vetting for the candidates nominated to attend the Legal Issues Concerning Preparations for ISAF on January 17, 2010 in Ohrid, Macedonia.

¶2. (U) The Department of State has vetted the individuals listed in reftel and possesses no credible derogatory information as of 01/11/2010. Post is authorized to include the following individuals in USG-funded training:

NAME (Last, First)	DOB	POB
Alispahic-Coric, Spomenka	05-Jul-52	Sarajevo
Nedic, Zvonko	01-Jan-69	Orasje
Pujic, Jovo	24-Sep-69	Trebinje

¶3. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified above, as of 01/11/2010. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) Note that if Post subsequently becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. Post should refer to the Leahy Vetting guidance manual for additional assistance.  
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